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Lambina Sugary Type Opal OFFER 10 February 2015

Today we have something very very different in fact this is the first time since 1973 that we have had such opal to offer. This is a sugary type opal on the outside however when the sugary material is ground off the outside it seems that the opal on the inside is quite "healthy".

As for the chips may I suggest you put them in a fish tank. The ones at \$5/oz of course don't have much colour but they would look great in the bottom of a fish tank. Miners have been putting their chips in their fish tanks since they were able to transport live fish to the opal fields. I heard that in the early days when people got stuck on the road the fish were left with precious little to swim in because when it was 120 degrees in the sun the miners would get pretty hot. I don't think I'd fancy drinking the fish's water but out in the desert when your water bag is empty I'd be drinking it.

We would be happy to split any of these parcels if you would like to try a bit. No guarantees, all I can say is this is probably some of the most inexpensive opal for the colour that we have ever sold.

The 11oz grade has quite large stones at only \$35/oz, in fact there are only 21 stones so the average weight is .52oz This grade would be terrific for beginners because the stones are very large and you'll be able to cut matching pairs eg earrings, set of earrings, brooch and pendant. Of course for \$35/oz you cant' expect gem colour but this is a wonderful grade for a beginner. This grade has been faced off so you can see exactly what you are getting.

Regards

Murray

1. \$120 IMG_3761 Lambina Sugar Opal - suit fishpond \$5/oz 24oz
2. \$150 IMG_3765 Lambina Chips/small stones \$50/oz 3oz
3. \$270 IMG_3771 Lambina Chips \$30/o 9oz
- 4-8. \$385 IMG_3631 Lambina \$35/oz 11oz
8. \$400 IMG_3775 Lambina small stones \$100/oz 4oz
- 9-10. \$680 IMG_3777 Lambina small stones and chips \$40/oz 17oz





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10. \$680 IMG_3779 Lambina small stones and chips \$40/oz 17oz

Australian buyers please note that these prices do not include GST.

Kind regards

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